

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	CONTINUOUS SURFACE PREPARATION OF METALS		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 23, 2007**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this document.